

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON COMMERCE**

Tuesday, January 24, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Room 519, House Office Building

Chair Huizenga called the Standing Committee on Commerce to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (17/19)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Hildenbrand, McConico (2/19)

Representative Wenke, supported by **Representative Jones**, moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on January 17, 2006. Hearing no objection, the **motion prevailed** with unanimous consent.

The **Chair** laid **House Bill 5559** before the committee.

HB 5559 Hummel Economic development; Michigan economic growth authority; definition of facility; modify.

Representative Hummel explained the intent of the bill and a proposed **Substitute (H-1)**.

Kim Brennen Root, representing BioPort Corporation, testified in **support** of the proposed Substitute (H-1).

James McBryde and **Peter Anastor**, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, testified in **support** of the bill.

Todd Cook, representing the Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Rich Studley, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Murphy, supported by **Representative Accavitti**, moved to adopt **Substitute (H-1)** to **House Bill 5559**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (17/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Palsrok, supported by **Representative Murphy**, moved to report **House Bill 5559**, with recommendation, as **Substitute (H-1)**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (17/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

The **Chair** announced that the committee would proceed to a discussion on the implementation and effectiveness of **Public Act 721 of 2002**.

The following people testified on the act:

Representative Adamini;

Former Senator Don Koivisto;

Steven Snyder, representing the Modular Building Systems Association;

Robert Tanger, representing T.R. Arnold and Associates;

Albert Santoni, representing Dickinson Homes, Inc.;

Henry Green, representing the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth.

Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Marleau, supported by **Representative Dillon**, moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, **Chair Huizenga** excused **Representatives Hildenbrand** and **McConico**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **11:53 a.m.**

Representative Bill Huizenga, Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk
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